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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JASON A. POIRIER et al.)	Group Art Unit 3726
)	
Serial No. 09/392,270)	
)	Examiner Trinh Nguyen
Filed: September 9, 1999)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	Attorney Docket 1-21036
OF MANUFACTURING A)	
VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 28, 2000, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1-7, 15, and 16 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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